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SUBJECT	Conference Concerning Repatriation of Poles Living Abroad	DATE DISTR.	19 December 1955
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In early October 1955 a conference, under the chairmanship of Deputy Premier Jakob Berman, was held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to discuss the repatriation of Poles living abroad and of Polish defectors. Participation was limited to the highest officials, such as first secretaries. Berman emphasized frequently the duty of Polish missions to intensify their activities in this field, but his speeches were merely repetition of official slogans and did not include any new suggestions on approaching the problem. Wiktor Memel,¹ head of the press and information of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Janek Cywiak, member of the Polish Legation in Belgium, participated in the conference.

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Comment: Presumably the Wiktor Memel whose real name is Samuel Masrycer.

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